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In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 19) mailed September 30, 2003, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amended portions of the **specification** are presented on page 2.

A priority claim and a reference to the appropriate sequence identifiers for the PCR primers listed in Table 1 are added.

The **claims** are presented on pages 3-4.

Claim 7 is amended.

Remarks begin on page 5.